

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

NAOKI TOSHIMA, ET AL

Docket: TAN-116

Serial Number:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: Three-Element Metal Colloid Having Three-Layer Core/Shell Structure And Method
For Preparing Such Three-Element Metal Colloid

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of this case, please amend the above identified patent
application as follows: